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JACKSON COUNTY.

MILDRED

Mildred, Sept. 15.—Fodder pulling time now.—Several of this place attended court at McKee yesterday.—James H. Moore is at McKee this week with his moving picture show.—The Hon. W. M. Lewis made a fine speech to a large crowd at the Tynner school house Saturday night in the interest of his candidacy. We think him in the lead in this section of the county.—J. G. Morris is working for Neal Moore this week.—M. F. Goodman was visiting at R. P. Welch's Sunday night.—Married on the 9th, Mr. Robert Welch to Miss Sudie Miller of Tynner.—Miss Lullie Farmer of McKee visited Miss Sudie Welch last week.—Several of this place attended the Methodist meeting at the Smith school house Sunday.—Mr. Russel Pope of London, Ky., was visiting at R. P. Welch's Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. George Setser of Ohio are visiting at Mrs. Setser's mothers' this week.

WANTS NEWS RIGHT

Mildred, Ky.

To all Correspondents.

I am much interested in the welfare of our dear old Citizen for there is not a better paper printed in the mountains, the hills of Kentucky could hardly do without it. Men can come in from their work on Friday evening and read the mountain news, which is more amusing to them than in any paper that is printed. I see only one fault to it, and it is our correspondents. While it may be out of my job to say any thing about it, it is well to say that there are more grinds written about certain people and the editor of course knows nothing of it. If they would take his advice and look at the top of their writing paper they would quit writing so many grinds. While some are not guilty of so doing, a great many have done so. Now let us cut that out and write something interesting to all and no more false stuff. It insults our neighbors and friends. All people are not of the same mind and can't take jokes and besides it might anger our people from taking The Citizen. So let us all come together on the truth. It is easier to write true than false, any way.

So please don't think in the least I want to insult or offend any one, I hope all will admit it is true what I have suggested above.

And to the readers and subscribers, let's keep The Citizen booming, never let your paper run out if so renew again and keep it running for it is so interesting. Some people blame our editor for not printing their letters when they ought not do so. The reason you do not see your letter in, you do not send in early enough for the press. So send in on Monday, I know your letter will be printed for we have a splendid editor. Hurrah for the Citizen.

Sincerely yours,
Jacob S. Moore.

ISAACS

Isaacs, Sept. 19.—Mr. Langdon is having great success with his singing school.—Mrs. Lovina Davis wife of Robert L. Davis died Sept. 8. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and friends.—Mr. Frank Cornelius is building on his new farm near Parrot, Ky.—Miss Susie Watson, who is teaching Friendship school visited her sister, Mrs. Tillie York, of Annville, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. David York has gone to Hamilton.—School is progressing very nicely. Several of the pupils are out for fodder.—Mrs. Mollie Pennington died yesterday at 10 p. m. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

DOUBLELICK

Doublelick, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Alvah Smith of Eglon, and Mr. Jack Carpenter of Evergreen were quietly married yesterday at the home of the bride.—Joel Lakes of Evergreen departed this life the 18th and was laid to rest yesterday in the family burying ground at Pine Grove. He was a kind husband and a loving father.—Edward Lakes' house burned last week.—Miss Nannie Witt is with home folks. She has been staying in Berea.

PEOPLES

Peoples, Sept. 21.—Fine weather at present and nearly everybody is busy saving fodder.—John Baker and Eldon Davidson attended church at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.—George King visited friends at Isaacs Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Josie King, who has been visiting friends in London and Berea for two weeks returned home.—Quite a number of our young folks attended church at Letter Box Sunday.—Mrs. Julia King gave the young

folks a party last Thursday night. All report a fine time.—W. M. McCowan and family visited Mrs. McCowan's father W. M. Spence Sunday.—G. W. Baker, John Baker and Sherman Davidson are in Wild Cat on business.—Miss Anna Hurley visited her cousin Lucy Wathan Saturday and Sunday.

MIDDLE FORK

Middlefork, Sept. 21.—Wes Angel made a business trip to East Bernstadt Monday.—Mr. Scott Tussey has been unfortunate in having a yearling steer drowned.—Mr. John and Walter Martin of Evergreen visited friends and relatives here.—Mr. Charley Tussey has been visiting friends and relatives at this place for the past three weeks.—Mrs. Sithe Hillard is planning to go to Illinois soon.—Mrs. Della Holt and Dema Wilson went to McKee Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Levy Gabbard attended church here Saturday and Sunday.

PARROT

Parrot, Sept. 21.—The Rev. Mr. Clouse preached an interesting sermon here Sunday morning and the Rev. Pearl Hacker preached an interesting sermon here Sunday night.—Seventeen applicants were examined here Saturday for the purpose of organizing a Lodge of "The Modern Woodmen of America." Messrs. Eldridge and Shifflett of Pulaski County are the leaders of the movement.—Mr. and Mrs. John Couch are visiting relatives in Owsley County.—School here was closed last week for foddering.

ANNVILLE

Annville, Sept. 21.—Died Sept. 17, Mrs. Mollie Pennington, leaving a husband and six small children to mourn her death.—Several from this place went to the singing at Pigeon Roost yesterday and report a fine time.—Dr. A. T. Neal went to Foxtown Monday to examine John H. Cain for an increase in pension.—A little son of R. W. Strong has been very sick, but is now convalescent.—Post-office Inspector Keys of Lexington was visiting the offices in this part last week. He found this office in fine working order.—The funeral of the late E. W. Johnson will be preached at his place second Sunday in October.—Mr. Green Jones's wife and daughter passed thru here yesterday on their way to Laurel Co.—Welchburg boys came down last Saturday and played the Annville ball team. They were defeated by a score of 21 to 15.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

GAULEY

Gauley, Sept. 22.—Frank Bond, who was bitten by a copperhead a few days ago is rapidly recovering.—Geo. Robinson suffered a severe attack of colic Saturday night, but is improving.—Chas. Bond has joined the army for three years.—Bertie Robinson and Dan Ponder returned Friday from the Teacher's Institute at Brodhead and report a pleasant time.—The boys are busy in the fodder field and sorghum patch.—Bertie Robinson visited Dan Ponder's school Monday.—Wm. Moley was in Mt. Vernon Sunday and Monday.—Mrs. Mary Bond entertained a number of young folks Friday night with a bean stringing. They all greatly enjoyed themselves.—Ben and Dan Ponder and Lydia and Bob Bullock attended church at Livingston Monday night.—There will be preaching at Fairview Christian church Sunday by the Rev. Lunsford, of Goodland.—The Rev. D. Parker of Gauley is conducting a series of meetings near Crab Orchard.

BOONE

Boone, Sept. 20.—The Association closed at this place last Thursday with a large attendance.—A revival is going on at Macedonia church, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is an able minister and we trust much good will be done.—Mrs. Ellen Young, widow of Bogle Young and Mr. Frank Guinn were quietly married last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Grant.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grant on the 11th a girl.—West Lambert attended the Association at Pilot Knob last week.—Mr. Cal Chasteen is visiting home folks at this place.—Mr. James Lambert is getting along nicely lecturing.—Miss Nettie Oldham, teacher at Wildie, visited friends and relatives at this place Sunday.—Revival meeting closed at Fairview Tuesday night with three additions. The Rev. C. S. Wilson conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Chasteen.

GOOCHLAND

Goochland, Sept. 19.—An Odd Fellow Lodge has been organized here and a meeting is to be held Monday night with Jas. Morris of Welchburg,

Jackson County as teacher.—W. S. Jones and John W. Phillips are partners in the blacksmith shop here.—Alice Phillips who has been visiting in the mountains has returned to Frankfort, Ky.—An Odd Fellow Hall is soon to be erected at this place with church on first floor and hall on second.—J. L. Jones and wife attended Joel Lake Thursday. He is very low.—Hogs are bringing a good price in this part.—Joe Gatliff is back in Kentucky again, he says to stay.—Pall Owens is selling out to go to other parts.—W. S. Jones of this place and Jas. Baker of Middlefork, are building an overshot mill for S. L. Rose.—Several attended the Lodge Monday night from McKee and Mt. Vernon, among them were James Morris, Walker Reynolds, B. H. Gabbard, John Smith, Shelton Brockman and others.—John C. Phillips was in McKee Tuesday on business.—The horse shoe pitching club of this place is going to match a Blue Grass team in October.—W. S. Jones has the contract to build the school house here.

ROBINET

Robinet, Sept. 26.—Arvil and Dora Brewer are visiting John C. Brewer near Berea.—Jas. Hardin and wife of Withers are visiting W. M. Carpenter.—Mrs. Susie Hurst and Bettie Ledbetter of Hamilton, O., are visiting at Dango for two weeks.—On Sunday Oct. 18th the funeral of Silas and Liberty Carpenter will be preached at Horse Lick church house.—Pompy Carpenter is planning to go to Hatt, Ky., to work in the spoke business.—Sid Martin made a business trip to Livingston the 26th.

GARRARD COUNTY.

PAINT LICK

Paint Lick, Sept. 13.—Several attended the old soldiers picnic at Berea Saturday.—Mr. Jake Gabbard and Mr. Wm. McCollum of Hurley, were the guests of his brother Mr. G. B. Gabbard here Friday night.—Mrs. Binam Pitts of Berea visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Gabbard last Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gabbard were visitors at Asbury, Saturday night and Sunday.—Jim Guinn of Wallacetown has sold his property to the Rev. Mr. Hubbard of the same place.—Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brockman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gabbard of this place Sunday.

LAUREL COUNTY

Judge H. C. Faulkner will address the people of Laurel County at the following times and places.
Petrie's store, Wed., Sept. 30, 9 a. m.
Bush, Gross Chapel, 1 p. m.
Potter Young's store, 3:30 p. m.
Blair's store, Thursday, 9 a. m.
Johnson school, No. 9, 1 p. m.
McWhorter, 7 p. m.
Slate Lick church, Friday, 9 a. m.
Viva, 12:30 p. m.
Jim Lucree's store, 3 p. m.
Mt. Zion, Saturday, 9 a. m.
Casteel's store, 1 p. m.
Altamona, 7 p. m.
Jones's store (Colony) Monday, Oct. 5, 9 a. m.
Sinking Creek church, Mon. 2:30 p. m.
Hightop, Tuesday, 9 a. m.
Arnold's store, 2:30 p. m.
Taylor's store, Wednesday, 9 a. m.
Lilly, 1 p. m.
Farriaton, 7 p. m.
Laurel River church, Thur. 9 a. m.
Camp Ground school, 1 p. m.
Scott school house, 7 p. m.
Robinson's Creek church, Fri., 9 a. m.
Frank Weaver's store, 1 p. m.
Rough Creek church, 7 p. m.
Macedonia school, Sat. 9 a. m.
London College, 7 p. m.

OWSLEY COUNTY

TRAVELLERS REST

Travelers Rest, Sept. 18.—People are very busy saving fodder in this vicinity.—Spence Bros. have moved their saw mill from Ross creek to near Sturgeon, Ky.—Mrs. H. H. Mainous is planning to visit relatives in Madison County next week.—Chas. Cecil is attending the State Fair at Louisville this week.—Oliver Brandenburg of Evelyn, was here today on business.—School is progressing nicely with a good attendance.—Joseph Neely gave the young folks a bean stringing Wednesday night, which was much enjoyed.—Arthur Newman has moved back to his farm near here.—Alex Spivy was in town Thursday renewing old acquaintances.—Steve hauling was the leading business last week, with eighty or more wagons daily on the job.

VINCENT

Vincent, Sept. 15.—Dry! and awful dry, the long drouth still continues. Corn 50 per cent short.—The farmers throught this section are almost thru saving fodder.—Mr. B. B. Botner, our merchant in Louisville this week attending the State Fair and replenishing his stock.—Mr. W. C. Hamilton is having a new well drilled.—Mr. Patrick Mayse has just returned from Pulaski County where he has been looking for a farm.—Judge V. T. Thomas of Levi, was the guest of W. C. Hamilton Wednesday evening.—J. B. Scott of Beech Creek was the guest of Andy Venable Thurs-

day evening.—Mrs. Ray Manions of Paint Lick is visiting in and around Vincent.—T. B. Venable will start in a few days for New Mexico and Panhandle, Texas, where he expects to locate, if he can find a suitable place.—Mr. Clay Smith and wife of Travelers Rest were the guests of Isaac Botner Sunday night.—W. W. Treadway, the old soldier has completed his stove hauling job and is now visiting and hunting here. He is always a welcome guest.—Luther Mainous and Hag Rowland, with their choice hounds gave the people of Vincent a fine fox chase Thursday night.—Miss Martha Rowland left last Monday for Berea where she will be in school for the next nine months.—Mr. Chas. Brandenburg was the guest of Isaac Botner Friday.

CLAY COUNTY.

VINE

Vine, Sept. 16.—Charley Ferguson who has been at home for the past three weeks from Cincinnati has now returned.—Jim and Charley Hurley of East Bernstadt have been visiting near Vine.—There was an Association on Rader's Creek Friday Saturday and Sunday last. Several people attended.—Miss Alice Hurley who has been visiting her sister in Garrard County returned home Friday.—Mr. Johnnie Bray of little Sexton was the welcome guest of Miss Julia Ferguson Sunday.—Everybody is invited to our protracted meeting at Mt. Olin which commences on Wednesday night before the fourth Saturday in this month.—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Downey are the happy parents of a fine girl.—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. P. Stafford died Saturday morning. It was buried in the Macedonia cemetery.

BRIGHTSHADE

Brightshade, Sept. 16.—Judge H. C. Faulkner gave a very interesting lecture dealing chiefly with "Good Citizenship," to a good crowd at the Mud Lick school house, last Sunday at 10 a. m. Judge Faulkner also delivered a similar address to a crowd of about 500 citizens of Clay and Knox Counties Sunday afternoon at the home of Sam Stewart. Judge Faulkner has served the people fearlessly and well as Circuit Judge. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office he now holds and is campaigning the judicial district, making political speeches six days out of the week and delivering lectures on Sunday.—Andrew Hubbard has had a new roof put on his residence.—Oliver Wagers is preparing to build on the site where his dwelling was burned last winter.—The Garrard Brothers have several teams on the road hauling staves to Flat Lick for E. G. Sautsberry.—S. S. Smith and Frank Mills have gone to Louisville.—H. W. Short visited Spring Creek, Friday to Sunday.

Hamilton, O., Letter

Hamilton, O., Sept. 21.—Circuit court will convene here Oct. 11.—The colored people of Butler County will celebrate the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation at the county fair grounds Tuesday, October 22.—The Butler County fair will be held during the week beginning Oct. 5th.—The public schools opened Sept. 14th with an enrollment of over 4,000. The enrollment in the High School was over 400. The school buildings are so crowded that temporary buildings are being erected.—The annual reunion of the 35th O. V. I. was held Sept. 17. Addresses were made and officers elected.—The Ministerial Alliance organized at the Y. M. C. A. Monday. The following were elected: President, the Rev. Harry G. Finney; Vice-Pres., the Rev. Henry U. Kerst; Sec'y., the Rev. A. B. Austin; Treas., the Rev. Norman O. Sweat.—The Butler County commissioners will have \$5,000 from the state, on Jan. 1, 1909 for improvement of roads.—The Miami Baptist Association was held at the Ninth St. church at Cincinnati last week. The Rev. Mr. Hilley, pastor of the First Baptist church here with other delegates attended. They reported an interesting meeting.—Jas. Brown a well known graduate of Berea, who is attending the Theological Seminary at Rochester, N. Y. spent his vacation at Cleveland and Cherry Valley, O. preaching at Cherry Valley. James has done excellent work both as a student and in sub-pastorate work. He spent his vacation last year preaching in Vermont. He remembers all of his old Berea teachers and fellow students with pleasure.—The Republican campaign in Hamilton was opened Friday night by the Wm. H. Taft First Voters Club. The 150 members of the club met in the Republican Publishing Company's building and marched to the C. H. D. R. R. station where they met Wade Cushing of Cincinnati and Herbert M. Myers of Columbus, the speakers of the evening. At the Coliseum, an enthusiastic meeting was held, with C. E. Egbert, of the club presiding.

BEREA IN ESTILL BIG MEETING IN COURT HOUSE YARD

Welcome by Prof. Carpenter—Speeches by Pres. Frost, Dean Dinsmore, and Prof. Faulkner—Dr. Marcum Praises Berea as the place Where any Boy or Girl can get a Good Start—Allen Powell tells Plain Truth—Music and Lemonade.

In response to a rather hurried notice some three hundred people gathered at Irvine last Saturday for a "Berea Reunion." All former Berea students were invited, and a number of teachers who were not Berea students joined the picnic.

The Berea party arrived by the morning train and proceeded at once to the Court House yard where seats had been provided and a barrel of iced lemonade was ready for the thirsty. Twelve members of the College Band were in attendance in their blue uniforms and discoursed stirring music. Prof. Rigby also led in several songs, and gave a most beautiful Scotch Solo. The flag on the speakers stand, and the bright dresses of the ladies in attendance made a pretty picture.

After music and prayer Prof. Carpenter gave a most graceful address of welcome. He spoke of his ambition for the school children and young people of Irvine, and said he knew this gathering would encourage them in their educational climb. He thanked the Berea visitors for coming. He had been a near neighbor to Berea when Principal of the school at Kingston and knew that it was doing great things for the whole region, and that no young man or young lady would ever regret attending this great school.

President Frost spoke next and said in part:
"It has been a great regret to me that I could see my friends in the different counties in Eastern Kentucky and adjoining States so seldom. It must be six years since I have been to Irvine, and I note many improvements. It is delightful to meet so many of our old students. Estill Co. has not failed to recognize the merits of her sons and daughters who have attended school at Berea, for she has bestowed upon them many of the highest honors and offices in the gift of the people."

"One great errand today is to invite you to visit us in Berea more frequently. Come at Commencement, the first Wednesday in June, and come at other times whenever you can. Find your way to the yellow house where the President lives."

"You will not find Brother Fee, he went to heaven in 1901. Brother Rogers lived on to help dedicate the new chapel and two of his grandchildren are in school with us now. Gen. Dodge, Treasurer Osborne and other of your old friends are there and new teachers who are men and women of the same kind."

"You will wish to know about the growth of Berea. We used to have 300 students in a year, and counted that a great school. Last year we had nearly four times that number. You ask how we take care of so many but the answer is that we can take BETTER care of them than we used to do. Our great boarding hall with its four dining rooms, and steam cookers, gives the best of food, so that last fall our students gained in weight more than half a ton! And we are able to give this board at so low a figure that ALL our students get their education cheaper than the favored 'scholarship students' at other institutions."

"And with so many students we can classify them better, so that each one is placed with a group of others like himself where he can make most rapid progress."

"Our school is really a group of schools, like an army with several regiments. The Collegiate Department stands at the top, and gives the best education, four years preparatory and four years in College. This course is so long and hard, and the standard so high, that we only had ten graduates last year. But then comes the Academy, under Dean Marsh, with its five different courses of study. And then comes the great Normal Department, under Dean Dinsmore, which has done more than any other school in the State in building up our public schools. And then we have the Industrial Departments which are showing the people how to get more money out of our lands and forests. We are not giving people an education so that they can quit work, but we are giving them an education so they can enjoy work and get more out of it. Besides these we should mention our splendid facilities in music. There is a harvest for the first girls who get sufficient advancement so they can give lessons on the cabinet organ."

"It is this growth of the school, and this thorough organization of the

school which you will notice when you come back to Berea, and which gives basis to our confident claim that Berea today has 'something good for every student.'

"And Berea expects all its former students to be permanent workers for education in their home communities. Let me lay upon you the burden of increasing the attendance at our public schools just now. We are making our record for this year, and we ought always remember that at the present time Kentucky is one of the most neglected states in the matter of sending its children to school. The average Kentucky boy and girl are in school fewer days in the year than the boys and girls of any other state in all our Union except two. I hope this year we shall stir things up and make a change."

Prof. James P. Faulkner was next introduced. He is a brother to Judge Faulkner, and was himself for some years president of Union College at Barbourville, Ky. Professor Faulkner spoke of his surprise and pleasure in discovering the great advantages which Berea now offers to its students. His speech was principally directed to the young people, and he assured them, from his own experience, that any boy or girl who was in earnest might have an education. Professor Faulkner's remarks made a great impression and Estill County people are anxious to hear him again.

At noon there was a recess and hand shaking and luncheon. Bountiful baskets had been brought from all parts of the county, and in addition to the barrel of lemonade hot coffee was served to all comers. Among those who came farthest we noted Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen from Iron Mountain, Estill County.

After the recess there were speeches of the highest interest by Dr. Markham, who told of his own pleasant experiences at Berea, and by Allen Powell, former superintendent of Jackson County, who has recently become a resident of Estill. He stated that although Estill is by far the richer county, its school houses, on the average, are inferior to those of Jackson.

We make a great mistake in keeping our sons and daughters in the public schools too long. They go over and over the same things, when they ought to be off at Berea under new teachers who will give them a fresh impulse. So, too, the big scholars in a country school, while getting little good themselves, take up the teacher's time, and wrong the younger scholars."

The concluding speech was by Professor Dinsmore, Dean of Berea's Normal Department. Professor Dinsmore has just struck a national reputation by a new book entitled "Teaching the District School" in which is embodied his rich experience and is shown in his sympathetic understanding of the needs of the common school teachers. In his remarks he gave some account of his recent trip to Europe in which he studied the geography of eleven European countries.

The sessions seemed all too short when the train time approached and with songs and band music the reunion broke up, everyone hoping that it might be repeated at some future date. The party from Berea took the 2:50 train to Brassfield where a spirited educational rally was held in the grove near Mr. Todd's store.

Such meetings show the practical earnestness of Berea's managers and will do much for the welfare of the country.

NOTICE

There will be a mass meeting of old Berea students and friends of the College at Cartersville on Saturday at 10:30 a. m. followed by a basket picnic at noon, and a similar meeting at Wallacetown at 3:30. Pres. Frost and others will speak at both places, and the college band will play. Everybody come and have a good time.

BEREA'S BEST FALL TERM

The attendance at Berea College for the Fall Term is still increasing rapidly, and outruns all expectations. Last week it was evident that this Fall Term would be the best ever held in the school but no one had fully understood how large the increase in attendance would be. On Tuesday night, when the school had been going just one week there had been 658 students registered and paid their bills about forty more than at the same time last year.

Students are still pouring in, and it now looks as if there would be nearly seven hundred in during this term, which is the largest attendance ever recorded. Of course the winter term will bring hundreds more as there are always many schools teachers and others who come for it. Altogether the prospect is the brightest it has ever been for a fine year here in Berea.